Learning the Ropes of Being a NEW District Testing Coordinator

Assessment, Evaluation and Research

LEAD Conference 2010

Introductions

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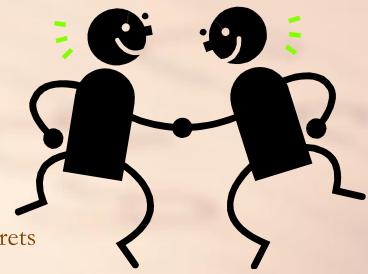
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Welcome

Overview

- Describe duties of TC
- Provide resources for TC
- Share Veteran TC's Success Secrets



LEAD Session Resources

AER Computer Lab

Mon am – Wed am – RM 211-212

Mon 12:30 Breakout Session I

Learning the Ropes – RM 202

TCAP Achievement Updates – RM 205

Special Education Assessments – RM 204

Mon 3:15 Breakout Session II

Unlocking Secrets of Writing – RM 201

TCAP Achievement Q&A – RM 204

Summary of Cut Score Process – RM 205

Tues 8:00 Breakout Session III

TVASS 101 – RM 204

Diagnostic Assessments – RM 205

Testing in Mobil World – RM 105

Tues 9:15 Breakout Session IV

New Teacher Effect Reports – RM 204

Assessments for ELL – RM 201

Overview of Online Testing – RM 205

Testing Coordinator Session

Tues. 4:15 – 5:15 – RM 204

Tues 1:30 Breakout Session V

EOC Updates - RM 204

EDVantage – RM 201

Tues 2:45 Breakout Session VI

EOC Q&A - RM 204

What is CRA? - RM 205

Intro to Scaling & Equating – RM 201

Wed First To the Top Base Camp

Session VII 8:00-9:00

Session VIII 9:15-10:15

Session IX 10:30-11:30

W1 – Standards & Assessment – RM 204

W2 - STEM - RM 205

W3 – Scopes of Work – RM 206

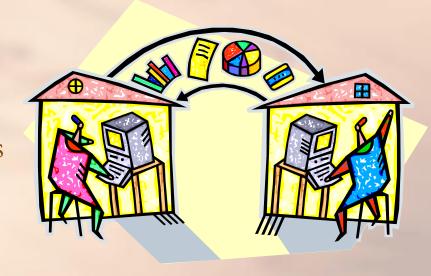
W4 – Achievement School District – RM 209

W5 – Great Teachers, Great Leaders – Renaissance Ballroom East

W6 – Data Systems – Renaissance Ballroom - Center

Serve as system contact for assessment communications between State & local schools.

- State testing listserv
- Ordering & receiving materials
- Accounting for & shipping materials



Attend State Regional Assessment Meetings

- Fall October 22-27 Times TBA
 - Friday October 22nd Nashville, TPS Campus, Hardison
 - Monday October 25th—Cookeville, TN Tech Univ, Roaden Ctr.
 - * Tuesday October 26th– Knoxville, Sarah Simpson Prof. Dev. Ctr. Great Rm.
 - * Wednesday October 29th Jackson, Union Univ. Harvey Auditorium

Spring – March....



- Implement State Test Security Guidelines.
- Implement local test security policy which incorporates, <u>AT A MINIMUM</u>, the State Test Security Guidelines.
- * Monitor compliance of local test security plan.



State of Tennessee Test Security Law

Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) 49-1-607:

Any person found to have not followed security guidelines for administration of the TCAP test, or successor test, including making or distributing unauthorized copies of the test, altering a grade or answer sheet providing copies of answers or test questions, or otherwise compromising the integrity of the testing process shall be placed on immediate suspension, and such actions will be grounds for dismissal, including dismissal of tenured employees. Such actions shall be grounds for revocation of state license.

[Acts 1992, ch. 535, 4.]

Read Test Administration Manual (TAM)

- Familiar with content
- Aware of annual updates
- Use as reference tool
- Online TAM located

http://www.state.tn.us/education/assessment

TCAPWRITING

TEST ADMINISTRATION MANUAL 2007



State of Tennessee Department of Education Assessment, Evaluation and Research Division

- Disseminate information system wide
- Nominate educators to attend:
 - Content/Bias Item Review
 - Standard Setting Meeting
 - Writing Scoring Committee





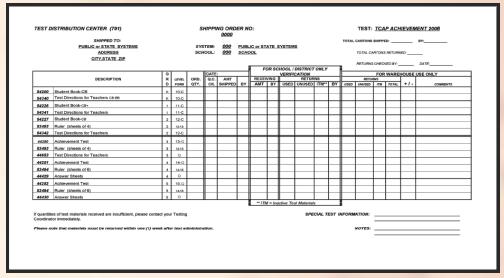
Train Building Test Coordinators on...

- State Test Security Law
- Security Guidelines
- Local Test Security Policy
- * Test Administration Procedures

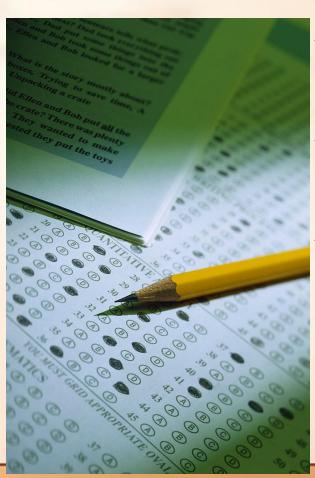


Develop a testing schedule

2010-2011	Fall	Spring	Summer
Achievement/MAAS		April 11-22	
EOC	Last 10 days of course	Last 10 days of course	Last 10 days of course
EOC/AYP	Dec. 7-10	May 3-6	July 12-15
Gateway – Online	Sept 27-Oct 8 December 6 - 17	Feb 28 – Mar 11 May 2 – 20	June 13-24 July 11-22
Writing	Pilot – Nov 8-10	February 1	
CRA	Pilot – Nov 8-10		
ELDA		Feb. 14 – Mar. 25	
ACT		March 9 Make-up Mar 29	
Explore/Plan	Sept. 20 – Nov. 12		



- Coordinate, verify, & order online assessment materials.
 - https://tdoe.randasolutions.com/
- * Verify quantities of assessment materials received, distributed, collected, & returned.
- Complete Central Office Distribution Log & verify schools' **Shipping Order Forms**.



- Establish restricted, secure storage area for test materials.
- Implement procedures to ensure all students are assessed.
- Monitor schools to ensure testing schedule
 & local test security plan is followed.

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chool No.	0005				
chool Name:	ALAMO ELEM				
	List#	Contact Person	Phone	E-Mail	
	34 J	ohn Doe	(615)222-1234	john.doe@state.tn.us	
	Grade: 3	Teacher Name	Stud. Testing	Stud. Absent	Total
	Comments:	Leathers, Jennifer	32	1	33
	Comments:	Smith, Glen	22	0	22
				Grade Total:	55
	Grade: 4	Teacher Name	Stud. Testing	Stud. Absent	Total
	Comments:	Lineberger, Jan	26	2	28
	Comments:	Taylor, Mary	24	2	26
				Grade Total:	54
	Grade: 5	Teacher Name	Stud. Testing	Stud. Absent	Total
	Comments:	Smith, Glen	18	2	20
				Grade Total:	20
	Grade: 6	Teacher Name	Stud. Testing	Stud. Absent	Total
	Comments:	Summers, Freddie	30	3	33
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Review, approve, & submit **School Group List** (SGL) information online.

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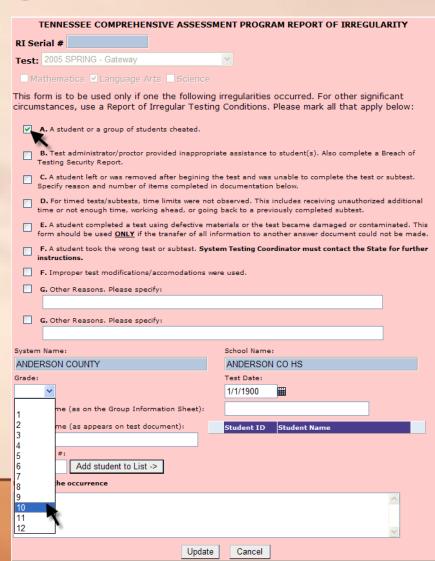
- * Review SGL online.
- * Approve & submit online to AER for use in processing.

SGL Reports Page 1 of 1 10/11/2

Review, approve, & submit Report of Irregularity (RI) information online.

https://tdoe.randasolutions.com/

- Review RI information for each school online.
- Approve and submit online to AER for use in processing.



Ensure each school in system completes

Faculty Student Data information
in timely manner.



- Assist Building TC with problems or emergencies.
- Lead investigation of local test security concerns.



- Verify appropriate use & accurate completion of all Breach of Testing Security forms.
- Follow Flow Chart in the Test Administration Manual (TAM).



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Breach of Testing Security Report

NOTE: This form is to be used only when reporting a testing security breach. A Report of Irregularity should be used to report student cheating

TCA 49-1-607. Noncompliance with security guidelines for TCAP or successor test. Any person found to have not followed security guidelines for administration of the TCAP test, or a successor test, including making or distributing unauthorized copies of the test, altering a grade or answer sheet, providing copies of answers or test questions, or otherwise compromising the integrity of the testing process shall be placed on immediate suspension, and such actions will be grounds for dismissal, including dismissal of tenured employees. Such actions shall be grounds for revocation of state license.

System		School		
Test Administrator		Grade		Test Date
Report pertaining to (c	heck one):			
Achievement	Gateway	End-of-Course	Writing	Competency

Explanation of Testing Security Event:

(Be sure to include a description of the event, results from the investigation, actions taken with personnel and recommendations for student test processing, if applicable. Attach additional pages of explanation and any necessary documents.)

Secure environments prevent breaches.

Signature of Reporter	Date	Phone Number	

Top copy to be sent to the State

Bottom copy to be kept by reporter

- Collect & review Adequate Yearly Progress Demographic Review forms from each school & maintain for system records.
- Submit one system form in Breach Envelope to appropriate AER Program Manager by priority mail.

System:			System #:	
School:			School #:	
Date:				
Assessment:	Achievement	Writing	Gateway/ End of Course	
	Test	Administration:	Fall Spring Summer	
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Complete the form for each school administering a TCAP Assessment. The form needs to be signed by both the Building Testing Coordinator <u>and</u> the System Testing Coordinator.

Submit the form in the **Breach Envelope** to the appropriate Program Manager in the Office of Assessment, Evaluation and Research.



TENNESSEE COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM INACTIVE TEST MATERIAL

Test	Grade/Content Te	st Administrator
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STEM TESTING CORDINATOR:	Make a copy of this form for system us Return the form and materials per instructions in the Test Administration I	
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D 2018		System Testing Coordinator's Phone Numb

Verify appropriate use & accurate completion of all **Inactive Test Material** forms.

- Verify materials placed under ITM <u>should not</u> be scored.
- Sign ITM, photocopy, & return with materials to AER.

Ensure assessment materials are appropriately completed & in specified order when returned for processing.

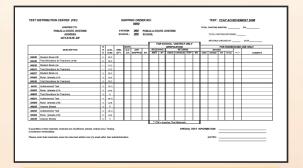


Printed copy of Online SGL



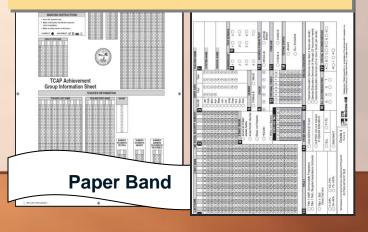


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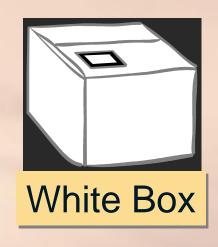


Copy of Shipping
Order

TAG with Answer Documents



Answer Documents should be returned in white boxes within 3 business days after testing is completed.

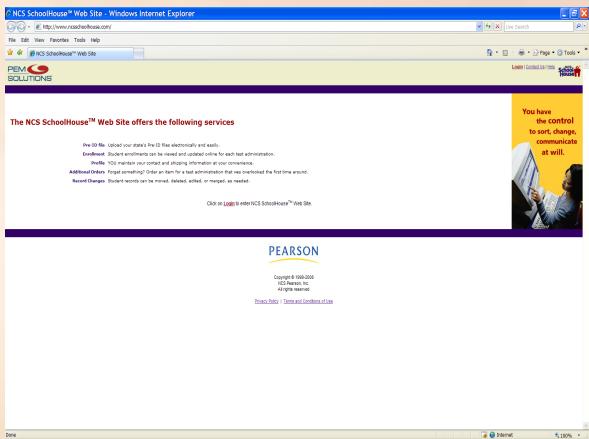




All other testing materials should be returned in brown boxes within 5 business days after testing is completed.

Ensure each school in system completes

Student Demographic Data Verification (SDDV) information in timely manner.



Distribute test results promptly to appropriate school personnel.

Achievement

Available on Online on Pearson

Access

Individual Profile Report
Class Report
Achievement Level Summary
Report

School and System

Reporting Category Performance Report

School and System

Disaggregation Summary Report

School and System

Gateway and End of Course

Available on Online on Pearson

Access

Individual Profile Report
Class Report
Achievement Level Summary
Report

School and System

Performance Summary Report

School/Teacher System/School

Disaggregation Summary Reports

School and System

Student Label

Individual Profile Report

What makes life of STC easier?

John Children

Asks questions

COMMINICALES

Good Building Test Coordinators

Stress importance of having principal assign someone to this position who is organized, structured, prepared, & can follow instructions.



Task oriented



Trains proctors

On-line Resource

Strategies for Improving the Process of Educational Assessment

Author: M. Kevin Matter

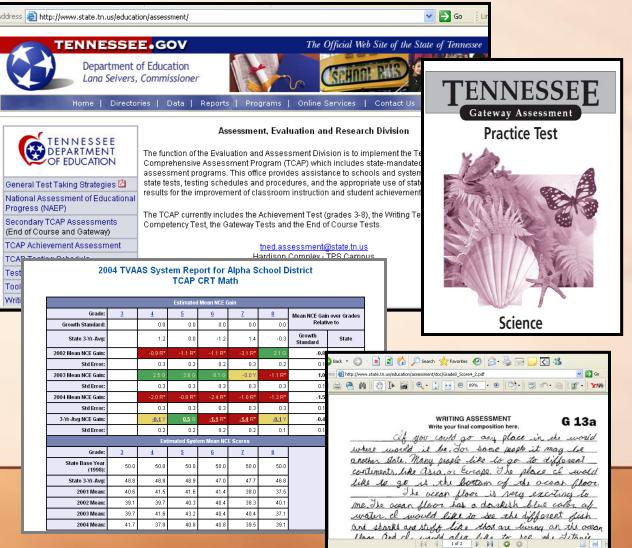
Journal Article from Practical Assessment, Research, & Evaluation

http://pareonline.net/getvn.asp?v=6&n=9

- Communication
- Training of BTC
- Rewarding & Reinforcing Quality Work
- Continual Improvement in Processes

Web Site Resources

http://www.state.tn.us/education/assessment/



- TVAAS Site
- * TAM
- Proficiency Levels
- * Test Schedule & Time Chart
- Practice Tests
- * Accommodations

?? Questions ??



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